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# What Does a Dean Do?

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*Miss LeBaron,*

# *What Does a Dean Do?*

**T**HE FRESHMAN who asked me this question really stopped me for a moment. Mine is a many sided job. It isn't easy to sum it up in one quick answer.

As Dean of Home Economics, it is my responsibility to look after your interests. Take the things which concern you, multiply by 1200, and you have an idea of what goes on behind the scenes in the Dean's Office.

There are **BUSINESS** details .....  
administering funds, planning class  
schedules, supervising student records,  
planning building improvements —  
sometimes even planning a new build-  
ing, or wing, and many, many others.

There is **PROGRAM** planning .....  
the curriculum — ever changing to keep  
abreast of changing times and changing  
needs.

special events — such as the Home  
Economics Banquet, Graduate Day,  
and the like.

conferences and meetings to serve the  
people of Iowa.

Of course, I have help with all these things, the best  
I think that can be found

**FROM FACULTY**                      **FROM ALUMNAE**  
**AND FROM YOU STUDENTS**

There is **CONSULTATION** with students .....  
individual students, on their own  
problems.

committees from student clubs.  
Dean's Advisory Board.

There are **PROFESSIONAL TASKS** .....  
representing Iowa State College or the  
home economics profession at confer-  
ences all over the United States.

keeping abreast of current home econ-  
omics trends.